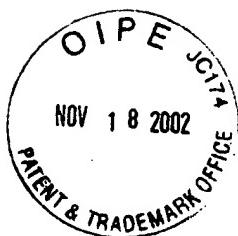


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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R.1.56, 1.97-1.98, supplemental to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on November 5, 2002, and in order to complete the record in the present applications, Applicants hereby call the following item to the attention of the Examiner. These items are related to the Official Action from the Taiwanese Patent and Trademark Office, issued October 6, 2002, for counterpart Taiwanese patent application No. 90115833, which was brought to the Examiner's attention in the above-noted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of the complete Taiwanese Office Action in Taiwanese. An English translation was filed with the above noted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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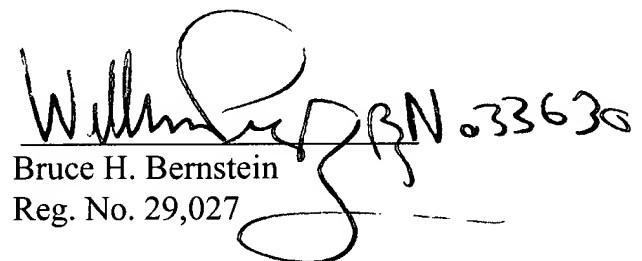
Taiwanese Publication No. 445864, which was cited in the Taiwanese Office Action. Patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,310,375 was cited in the above-noted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above noted items and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing and signing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and returning a copy of the signed and initialed form with the next communication.

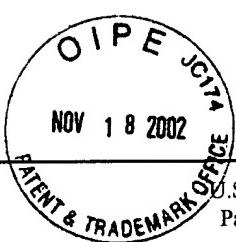
Since an action on the merits has not issued in the present application, consideration of these documents is appropriate.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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